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The Supermarine Spitfire

Introduction

Spitfires are amazing war planes. It was a war plane and it fought in the Battle of Britain. R. J. Mitchell designed the Spitfire to be a legendary war plane. This flying machine fought in many wars.

Manufacture of Spitfires

R. J. Mitchell designed the spitfire. They were high performance interceptor aircraft. R. J. Mitchell was a chief designer at Supermarine Aviation Works which operated as a subsidiary of Vickers Armstrong from 1928. R. J. Mitchell was born on May 20th 1895 and on June 11th 1937. He was buried in St Mary’s church, South Stoneham in the United Kingdom.

Fighting History

Spitfires fought in many wars. They were used in the Battle of Britain which went from July the 10th to the 31st October 1940. The Battle of Britain was the first major campaign that was fought entirely by air forces.

Special Features

The spitfire has two wings. Both wings are round at each end. On the end of the spitfire’s wings there is a three ring circle – the insignia of the RAF. At the front there are three to five blades on the propeller. The spitfire has an engine from the Rolls Royce Griffin.

Conclusion

The spitfire is a famous fighter plane. It is astonishing that it has committed to so many wars. R. J. Mitchell will always be remembered in aviation history for designing a high performing war plane that was so influential in the history of the world and particularly Great Britain.